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### JULY CIRCULATION.

The number of complete and perfect copies of The Washington Times printed daily during the month of July was as follows:  
July 1. 41,550 July 16. 42,341  
July 2. 41,712 July 17. 42,503  
July 3. 41,874 July 18. 42,665  
July 4. 42,036 July 19. 42,827  
July 5. 42,198 July 20. 42,989  
July 6. 42,360 July 21. 43,151  
July 7. 42,522 July 22. 43,313  
July 8. 42,684 July 23. 43,475  
July 9. 42,846 July 24. 43,637  
July 10. 43,008 July 25. 43,799  
July 11. 43,170 July 26. 43,961  
July 12. 43,332 July 27. 44,123  
July 13. 43,494 July 28. 44,285  
July 14. 43,656 July 29. 44,447  
July 15. 43,818 July 30. 44,609  
Total for the month. 1,285,428  
Daily average for the month. 42,848

The net total circulation of The Times (daily) during the month of July was 1,244,620, all copies left over and returned being eliminated. This number, when divided by 31, the number of days of publication, shows the net daily average for July to have been 40,149.

Sunday.  
The number of complete and perfect copies of The Washington Times printed daily during the month of July was as follows:  
July 3. 38,674 July 24. 38,712  
July 10. 38,752 July 31. 38,750  
Total for the month. 1,274,428  
Sunday average for the month. 41,111

The net total circulation of The Times (Sundays) during the month of July was 1,274,428, all copies left over and returned being eliminated. This number, when divided by 5, the number of Sundays during July, shows the net Sunday average for July to have been 25,489.

In each issue of The Times the circulation figures for the previous day are plainly printed at the head of the first page at the left of the date line.

Persons leaving the city for a long or short period during the summer can have The Times mailed to them at the rate of thirty cents a month, or seven cents a week. Addresses may be changed as often as desired. All mail subscriptions must be paid in advance.

### ANOTHER REMEDY FOR ALLEY EVILS OFFERED.

Washington's alley problem has been attacked from a new quarter, and a new method of dealing with it has been offered. The District Board for the Condemnation of Insanitary Buildings proposes the latest remedy in its plans to turn some of the worst alleys into public parks or playgrounds. The details of the board's alley theory were given in Sunday's Times, and should be carefully considered by every citizen interested in the upbuilding, beautification, and physical welfare of the District. The plan may or may not offer the best ultimate solution of the alley problem, but it is certainly worth trying.

The Board for the Condemnation of Insanitary Buildings is composed of the Assistant Engineer Commissioner, the Health Officer, and the Building Inspector. It has worked out its plans for the eradication of alley slums carefully and is ready to make a vigorous campaign to carry them through. For a starter, it proposes to condemn the interior of a few blocks containing particularly objectionable alleys and to convert the spaces into "pastime plots." To accomplish this it will be necessary to obtain a Congressional appropriation. The board, however, has fortified itself with statistics as to segregation, health, death rates, morality, and crime in the alleys under immediate consideration, and has otherwise equipped itself for the work of convincing Congress that an appropriation is necessary.

Several housing difficulties will present themselves to the community for solution if the proposed work of the Board for the Condemnation of Insanitary Buildings is carried out. These can be dealt with, however, as they arrive. Converting the alleys into parks will not remedy all the evil conditions arising from segregation, but the action will at least be a tangible, effective beginning of the work of slum eradication. The District officials who have started it and who seem anxious to carry it forward should have the hearty support of every Washingtonian.

THE COURTS TO DECIDE A FAMILIAR DISPUTE.

The question whether benzoate of soda is a deleterious substance, when used as a food preservative, is now up for settlement in the Federal courts.

When the special commission known as the Remsen board reversed the judgment of the Department of Agriculture experts, and declared benzoate of soda to be innocuous, the State of Indiana, which bars "deleterious preservatives," found itself involved in trouble with producers whose manufactures contained the substance condemned by the regular Government experts, but approved by the special Government experts. The Indiana officials continue to hold benzoate of soda as outside the pale of the law, thus sticking by the Bureau of Chem-

istry, but the manufacturers, who, of course, prefer to abide by the opinion of the Remsen board, object, and they have asked for an injunction restraining the Hoosier authorities from interfering with the sale of their products.

The case will be followed with widespread interest. As it stands now, the preservative in question has one important decision in its favor and one against it. The courts will now decide which is right.

### THE MEANING OF THE TRIBUTE TO MAYOR GAYNOR.

Often times the questions are asked, Does it pay to be honest; to work unselfishly for a cause; to pursue ideals? Nine men in ten probably have asked these questions of themselves a dozen times.

A man in private life, seeing the affluent circumstances another enjoys as a result of questionable methods, asks himself whether it pays to stick to the path of rectitude, to be satisfied with small returns and an untroubled conscience.

A man in public life, observing the spirit of good fellowship which seems to make existence a joy for another, who can overlook the faults of his friends and take "the easier way," inquires whether he is bound by a direct and specific obligation to serve honestly and efficiently so intangible an element as "the public."

In either situation, a deviation from the right thought and disobedience of the voice of conscience inevitably brings its train of trouble.

There cannot be transgression of the natural law without penalty.

A man in private life cannot be wholly selfish, tricky, dishonest without paying for it. A man in public life is bound by the same rule—fidelity to public trust is barren of honor, respect, and other things which men most desire. But it is equally true and certain that a man who keeps his eye upon the worthier aims of life cannot fail. He reaps a reward substantial and satisfying; he acquires a good name and a reputation that are to be cherished above great riches and the worthless adulations of flatterers.

New proof of this is given in the case of Mayor Gaynor, who, in the time of a great affliction, is the recipient of a universal tribute. It is not an undesired tribute, not the vaporous, vacuous reiteration of time-worn phrases that custom holds to be due to the dying and the dead.

In Mayor Gaynor's case comes the spontaneous expression of genuine appreciation of his public service and his virtues. In every sentence written and still being written about him runs the inspiration of true admiration of a man who honestly, courageously, and ably has performed the duties thrust upon him.

There is genuine love here of a man who, having ideals, has kept them before him; who, having a strong intuitive sense of what is right, has obeyed its demands; who, admitting that a variety of individuals and a variety of opinions exist outside of himself and his, has had the common sense to compromise with these to the extent necessary to obtain the best possible result for all, for the community in particular.

Were Mayor Gaynor other than the sort of man he is, however, deeply the tragedy of which he is a victim would have been deplored, the expressions of public opinion would have been restrained.

It would have been merely an outburst of public opinion against a crime, not a display of public wrath and indignation over a heinous crime against a good man.

If Mayor Gaynor lives, as now seems assured, he will find pleasure in the published evidences of the popular esteem in which he is held by all the people, by his fellow-citizens of New York and by those beyond the city who have judged him by his acts alone. His example is one which appeals to those who sometimes, in an evil hour, ask themselves, Does it pay to be right and do right; to forsake the allurements of popularity, place, or wealth for peace of mind, a substantial sense of happiness and a clear conscience?

### LAY SERMONS TAGGED WITH THE WRONG MORAL.

The average lay sermon might have some real value if the moral were not too frequently tacked on upside down. Over in Roumania, where the milk and the centenarians come from, an old man of eighty-five has just married the sweetheart of his youth, aged eighty. Sixty years ago Joseph and Maria wanted to get married, but for no particular reason Maria's father objected, and the dutiful daughter agreed to wait until his objections should be removed by death. Thanks to that wretched milk diet, out of which the Metchnikoff cult is lengthening the span of life, the old man persisted in living to the age of 113. The faithful lovers put him under the sod, and then, too old to dance at their own wedding, too old to live except in a subdued retrospect of the lean and lonely years that had slipped away, they faltered down the aisle and took vows, which sounded like a mockery, to be loving and forbearing "until death us do part."

Perhaps it is all very beautiful in the abstract to contemplate a filial devotion which remains unshaken until the octogenarian fiancée wears the

blossoms of old age. But considering the best interests of society and the right of every individual in it to the maximum of happiness, what authority had that obstinate and arbitrary old father to blight two lives which might have enjoyed sixty years of happiness, with two generations, perhaps, to rise up and call them blessed? The belated filial devotion was simply a slavish tribute to selfishness—a self-denial unworthy of the cause. The man was not altogether a humorist who once remarked "How difficult it is for children to raise their parents properly?"

Just why Lieutenant Forliss should want permission to fly across the Rio Grande when at this season of the year he could walk across without wading the soles of his shoes is a mystery.

If the men who've invented night baseball will now teach us how to play golf and smoke in the dark, two more great strides will have been made in the progress of the race.

It is not reported whether the President has experienced any burning sensation on top of his head since the Vice President dished up those coals of fire.

It would be impossible to read Mr. Sherman's speeches and fail to appreciate the appropriateness of that "Sunny Jim" title.

For the sake of those who were not able to attend, it is to be hoped the moving picture men did their duty at Cheyenne.

There's no doubt that the Poughkeepsie woman who tried to smuggle pearls through in her hat had a gem of a lid.

The number of automobilists who tried to buck railroad trains off the track was smaller than usual Sunday.

Democratic geologists declare there is evidence that a landslide is impending in many sections of the country.

T. R.'s gallop on a cow pony raised as much dust in Wall Street as it did in Wyoming.

The Kaiser will find he's tackled an impossible job in trying to push the colonel away from the spotlight.

This is also mighty good bridge weather.

### STATISTICS ON THE LONGEVITY OF MARRIED MEN.

One recalls with the affectionate veneration due to age the minstrel query whether married men live longer than single ones, to which the end-man replied, without a wrinkle in his cork face, "No; it just seems longer."

But cold statistics contradict the end-man. The Secretary of the Employers' Liability Commission out in Chicago is the latest to bring forth statistics showing that matrimony contributes to longevity. He frankly confesses that this is not true in the State of Illinois outside of Chicago, and his observations have been confined to a large extent to the men who are engaged in manual labor and even in hazardous occupations. Furthermore, he does not furnish us with the figures which he says he has gathered.

We readily take him at his word, however, and accept it as an explanation that the man engaged in hazardous occupations takes more care, realizing that he has a wife, if not a family, dependent upon him. One might go further and venture the assertion, aside from all statistics, that the married man takes better care of himself in general—or is better cared for, mayhap—than is the case with the single ones, and hence marriage does something more than make life seem longer. The weight of evidence is in favor of the Chicago statistician, and the reasons for his contention are even stronger and more numerous than those he presents.

### DROWN IN RIVER WRECK.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Neil D. Bascom, of Rensselaer, and Perry B. May, of Albany, are dead here today, having been drowned after a collision between motor boats, in which they were speeding, and a tug on the Hudson. Two companions were rescued.

### What's on the Program in Washington

Amusements.  
Columbia—"The Servant in the House," 8:15 p. m.  
Academy—"The Chinatown Trunk Mystery," 8:15 p. m.  
Chase's-Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.  
Casino-Continuous motion pictures and vaudeville.  
Cosmos-Continuous motion pictures and vaudeville.  
Avenue Grand-Vaudeville and motion pictures.  
Gayety-Behman Show, 8:15 p. m.  
Luna Park-Music and vaudeville.  
Majestic-Motion pictures and vaudeville.  
Masque Auditorium-Motion pictures.  
Georgetown Open Air Theater-Motion pictures and vaudeville.  
Glen Echo-Dancing and motion pictures.  
Luna Park-Music and vaudeville.  
Chevy Chase Lake-Section of Marine Band.  
Howard-Vaudeville and motion pictures.

### Excursions Today.

Mt. Vernon-Boat leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.  
Old Point Comfort and Norfolk steamer leaves Seventh street wharf 6:45 p. m.  
Chesapeake Beach-Trains leave District line, 2:30, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.  
Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric line-Low rates to Baltimore on account of Moore convention. Full information at city ticket office, 1424 New York avenue.  
Indian Head-Steamer Charles Macalester leaves Seventh street wharf 6:30 p. m.

(The Times will be pleased to announce meetings and entertainments in this column. Phone or write announcements.)

## CRIPPEN TAGGED FOR WIFE'S MURDER

Accused Physician and Typist Remanded for Eight Days.

(Continued from First Page.)

reported that the wardresses would give important testimony in the trial proper. Crippen today was dressed in a gray frock coat and carried a gray Fedra. He was a nervous, spectacled, and a shaggy beard darkened his face. Miss Leneve was gowned in her favorite color, blue, and heavily veiled. They both advanced to the dock briskly.

Assistant Prosecutor Humphreys said that it was proposed to take evidence of the arrest, and ask for a delay of eight days.

Inspector Dow testified to the arrest. Miss Leneve listening to him intently.

"When I put the handcuffs on Dr. Crippen," said Dow, "I said to him, 'This must be done, because you've written that you intended jumping overboard.'"

Writes Note of Suicide.  
Pew introduced a hitherto unreported bit of evidence, a card of the Robinson Company, of Michigan, on the reverse of which was written a note to Miss Leneve, in what was alleged to be Crippen's hand: "I cannot stand the horror through every night any longer, and I see nothing bright ahead. The journey's end is coming, and I've made up my mind to jump overboard tonight."

"I know I've spoiled your life, but some day you may learn to forgive me. These are my last words of love."

As the note was read Crippen's fellow prisoner almost convulsed.

Miss Leneve was reported that the note had been obtained by Captain Kendall of the Montrose, on which the couple fled to Canada.

This was read by the inspector: "Shall we wait till tonight about 10 o'clock?"

This, it was inferred, related to a suicide pact between the couple. Crippen made an explanation of the card. Miss Leneve knew nothing, he said. "I assure you I knew nothing," he said in the girl. "I intended to jump in the girl."

Crippen displayed but one moment of emotion in the hearing. When the card was read and been read, it was seen that tears were in his eyes. For an instant he lowered his head.

### Miss Leneve Courageous.

Miss Leneve answered the charge courageously, but her voice was low as she said "Yes."

Miss Leneve showed how deeply her emotions were stirred, however, when Dew told of the return trip.

"While I was conversing Crippen, he said, 'I am going to see you in the morning as a special favor he be allowed to see Miss Leneve. I won't speak to her, said Crippen. She's been my only comfort for the last three years.'"

The prisoners were then led out of the dock. Crippen's name was called, and he was remanded to the Federal House of Detention for eight days.

Today's proceedings were little more than a formality. It is understood that the real struggle will begin with the remand of the prisoner on September 12. At that time it is possible that the charge against the girl will be reduced.

William M. G. O'Brien, who laid the information against Crippen.

The solicitor for the prisoner, however, stated today that they were hopeful.

"I firmly believe that no jury would send Crippen to the gallows on the meagre evidence in the hands of the prosecution," said Newton.

"I have had a long conference with him, and he assures me of his innocence of the charge against him. He has made no confession."

Miss Leneve's case stands largely with his, of course, she being held as an accessory after the fact.

Mrs. Brock, sister of Miss Leneve, spent some time with her today, and her parents were also with her for a long time in her cell. The prisoners were bitter during their stay, and after their departure seemed much downcast.

### EXPOSITION OPENS IN CINCINNATI, OHIO

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 28.—An event of more than ordinary importance to the commercial and industrial interests of a large section of the country was the opening of the Ohio Valley Exposition, for which preparations have been going forward for over a year.

The exposition, which will continue for one month, is devoted principally to an exhibition of the resources and products of the entire South and the Northern States bordering on the Ohio river.

### Army and Navy Service Orders

ARMY.  
Chaplain FRANCIS B. DOHERTY, transferred from the 10th Cavalry Infantry to the Porto Rico Regiment of Infantry.

NAVY.  
Lieutenant Commander J. T. TOMPKINS, duty Naval Academy, to duty Iowa as navigator.

Lieutenant R. C. DAVIS, duty Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department, to duty Mississippi.

Ensign D. L. HOWARD, duty Dolphin, to duty Iowa.

Surgeon W. B. GROVE, duty Naval Training Station, Newport, to duty Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington.

Surgeon J. F. LEYS, duty Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, to duty Naval Training Station, Newport.

Passed Assistant Surgeon D. C. CATH-ER, duty Naval Academy, to duty Iowa.

Passed Assistant Paymaster H. W. BROWN, duty Naval Academy, to duty Iowa.

Passed Assistant Paymaster R. SPEAR, duty Naval Academy, to duty Iowa.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.  
Arrived-Tennessee at Portsmouth, Patuxent at Norfolk, Glacier at Chimbote, Peru; North Dakota at Montauk Point, Castine at New London, Rinceton at San Francisco, California, Colorado, Pennsylvania, and Washington at Chimbote, Peru; Brutus at Hampton Roads, Iowa, Indiana, and Massachusetts at Annapolis, Penacook at Portsmouth.

Sailed-Dubuque, Bluefields for Guantanamo, en route to New York; Bagley, to duty Norfolk; Niagara, to duty Norfolk; Bluefields; Nanshan, Nagasaki for Kobe; Leonidas, Norfolk for New York; Castine, Boston for New London; Charleston, Yokohama for Bremerton; Cuttlefish, Annapolis for Norfolk; North Carolina and Montana, Portland for Newport.

## Miss Ruth Hood to Be Married On Wednesday of This Week

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper Hood to Wed Lieut. John J. Waterman, Seventh United States Cavalry—Ceremony At Home of Bride.

The date for the marriage of Miss Ruth Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper Hood, to Lieut. John J. Waterman, Seventh United States Cavalry, has been set for Wednesday, August 31.

The ceremony, which will be quietly solemnized in the home of the bride's parents at 1716 Twenty-second street at 8 o'clock, will be attended by a small gathering of relatives and friends.

Lieutenant Waterman, who is a son of Major John C. Waterman, Thirteenth Cavalry, U. S. A., was a member of the graduating class of the United States Military Academy at West Point of this year, and he is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

Mrs. Richardson.  
Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, who has been detained from leaving the city on account of the illness of her mother, left Washington Saturday to join Dr. Richardson and their daughter, Miss Amy Richardson, at their summer home in Massachusetts.

Miss Ruth Halford, who has been spending the summer at the Brooklyn navy yard with her brother, Capt. Frank Halford, U. S. M. C., is spending a few days in Washington, the guest of Mrs. George Y. Wheeler, of Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Halford will return to Brooklyn the latter part of the week, to remain until the middle of October.

Miss Dorothy Langfitt, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Langfitt, is at Bridgeport, Conn., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Morford and their son-in-law, who have been spending the summer at Hixland Manor, Md., have left for a series of visits to the Jersey coast resorts.

Mrs. Lillburn H. Steel, their son-in-law and daughter, will remain at Highland Manor until fall.

Miss Hudson.  
Weds G. A. Johnson.  
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ray Hudson to G. A. Johnson, of Chicago. The wedding took place on Wednesday, August 24, at noon, at Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md. Owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family, the ceremony was quietly solemnized, only the immediate members of the families attending.

The bride, who is a daughter of the late Richard H. Hudson, is a former student of Fairmont Seminary. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are making their home for the present at 513 B street northeast.

Miss Olive McNeal and Miss Katherine McNeal, of the Portner, who recently returned from Atlantic City, have gone to Warren, Va., to attend the horse show.

Assistant Secretary.  
And Mrs. Winthrop Returning.  
The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, who have been making a series of visits to the North Shore, will return to Washington this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Guthridge will spend the early autumn season at Capon Springs and Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Thomas.  
Married to F. S. Green.  
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Jessie Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Frank Thomas, of Nashville, Tenn., to Frank Searcy Green. The wedding took place on Wednesday evening, August 24, at 8:30 o'clock, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter Bearden, of Villa street, Nashville, the Rev. Dr. William M. G. O'Brien, officiating, in the presence of a large company of friends.

Miss Mary Rosenberg were a white batiste dress trimmed with blue and carried a cluster of bridesmaid roses.

An informal reception followed the ceremony.

Among the out-of-town guests present at the ceremony were Mrs. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Breslau, and the Messrs. White, of Baltimore. A reception will be held this evening in the home of the bride's mother.

Liner CEDRIC AFIRE AT LIVERPOOL PIER.  
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 29.—The White Star liner Cedric caught fire at her pier this morning.

A scare caused great excitement along the water front, but the blaze was confined with slight damage.

### Concerts Today

By the U. S. Engineer Band, at Washington Barracks, at 8 P. M.

JULIUS KAMPER, Chief Musician.

PROGRAM.  
March, "The High School Cadets," Sousa.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe.

Waltz, "España," Waldteufel.

Selection, "Ernani," Verdi.

Chorus Dance, "Manana," Miselud.

Excerpts from the "Serenade," Herbert.

"The Star-Spangled Banner," Herbert.

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band, at 4 p. m.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMAN, Director.

PROGRAM.  
March, "The Plumed Knight," St. Clair.

Overture, "Knights Templar," Keppitz.

Minuet Celebre, "L'Antique," Faderewski.

Selection, "Chimes of Normandy," Piquette.

Rag Novelty, "The Whitehead Man," Schwartz.

Excerpts from "Marsello," Luder.

Descriptive, "Nigger in the Barnyard," Lovveng.

March, "Our Bluejackets," Bennet.

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

By the Fifteenth Cavalry Band, at Lincoln Park, at 7 p. m.

G. F. TYRRELL, Director.

PROGRAM.

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa.

Overture, "Zanetta," Aubert.

"Ballet Egyptian," Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Waltz, "La Paracelina," Waldeufel.

Selection, "Offenbachiana, No. 1," Meverles.

Intermezzo, "Amo," Ingraham.

March, "Chicago Tribune," Chambers.

## PYTHIAN WELCOME TO BE ARRANGED

Meeting Tonight Will Complete Plans for Reception of Winners.

Arrangements will be completed at a meeting tonight of members of Knights of Pythias at Grand Lodge headquarters, Pythian Temple, for the parade and reception to be tendered tomorrow evening in honor of Washington Company, No. 1 Uniform Rank, which recently won the first prize at the Knights of Pythias national enc